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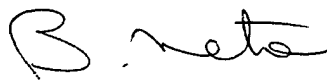
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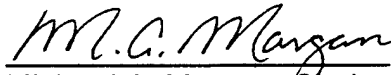
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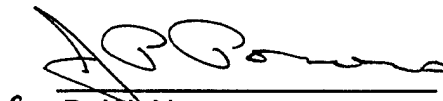

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Introduction:

The Dismounted BattleSpace Battlelab (DBBL) is planning to conduct a limited verification and validation (V&V) study of the non-lethal capabilities of the Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation (JCATS) model. The goal of this study effort is (1) to assess the model's ability to simulate the capabilities of non-lethal weapons (NLW) and (2) to provide a product that can be incorporated into the full VV&A of JCATS.

Statement of Work:

Assist in the conduct of a limited V&V of the non-lethal capabilities of JCATS.

1. The first 32 algorithms on the proposed JNLWD V&V Priority List of Algorithms (see Appendix 1) will be reviewed in detail and verified that they are appropriately implemented in the JCATS computer code.
2. Attention (but at a lower level of priority) is also to be paid to algorithms validity (particularly the algorithms for simulating the capabilities of NLW) and whether the JCATS algorithms satisfy Army model standards in a fashion consistent with JNLWD intended use.

Algorithm Evaluation:

This work investigated the first 32 algorithms on the JNLWD V&V Priority List. It evaluated JCATS algorithms in the following two ways:

- (1) verification of computer code against algorithm documentation,
- (2) appropriateness of algorithm.

The first aspect (i.e. verification of algorithm implementation in JCATS computer code) is straightforward and a well-accepted part of the V&V (Verification and Validation) process. It does not need further discussion. Results of this algorithm verification are given below.

The investigation of the appropriateness of JCATS algorithms was a more subtle task, and only a few key algorithms were investigated. Some key algorithms investigated (e.g. target acquisition, assessment of direct-fire-engagement outcomes) were found to be in need of upgrade. To be sure, those algorithms that were chosen for investigation were those that were suspected of needing such upgrade. In all fairness, though, the same could be said about Janus Army (e.g. its use of independent rounds for direct-fire-engagement-outcome assessment). Thus, some upgrading (particularly for target acquisition) should be done, but it is the opinion of these authors that JCATS is quite comparable to other current high-resolution Monte-Carlo combat simulations that are currently used for analytical work in DoD. Although a legacy model (for which there is no funding for further model development unless specifically paid for by a user), JCATS may well be as good as other leading simulations that could be used to investigate close combat with non-lethal munitions, especially for military operations in urban terrain.

The need to investigate the appropriateness of the JCATS algorithms in the first place came from consideration of the target-acquisition algorithms. It was found that the algorithm for the optical-sensor model was an obsolete one that the Army had replaced since the original development of Janus (from which JCATS has descended). In fact, since the original development of Janus the

Army had developed an entire program of model standards¹ had been developed, and the Army had apparently not kept Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) explicitly informed of these developments and others². Consequently, it was found that JCATS was using a number of algorithms at variance with current Army model standards. It is recommended that major JCATS algorithms (see below) be brought into conformity with Army model standards (at least where it appears to make a significant difference in results).

Verification of Computer Code Against Algorithm Documentation:

Our verification work was to compare the JCATS Algorithm Manual (draft version 2.0.0) written by the Conflict Simulation Laboratory of LLNL (report number UCRL-MA-135117 DR, dated 30 September 1999) to the code. Beny Neta visited Lawrence Livermore on 6 April 2000 and met with the principals at the Lab. He was given full access to the code and help from Hal Brand to answer any questions that he had. At the end of the day he was given a hard copy of the following algorithms: NVEOL Thermal Model, Enhanced Lighting and FASCAM effects (which are not in the algorithm manual).

The code for specific algorithms was received by mail (hard copy only) upon request. We have checked that the code agrees with the algorithm manual. We have not run the code, since only hard copy was released to us. Clearly we have made the comparison only for those algorithms for which we had a description in the algorithm manual (see Appendix 1). All but three algorithms agree.

For algorithm 4, NVEOL Optical Sensor Scan we have found several typos and we are including the modified algorithm as appendix 2. For algorithm 8, Assess Hit Internal, we found a typographical error in the manual. The code checks if $moFPk \geq 0$, but the manual (page 3-2, lines 16 and 20) by mistake had if $moFPk \leq 0$.

For algorithm 19, Engage by Direct Fire, we found a discrepancy in computing median_rounds. The code takes the integer part of $(SSPK*100+0.5)$, i.e. rounds the number and the algorithm manual takes the integer part of $(SSPK*100)$, i.e. chops the number. I have talked to Hal Brand about these two and he said that the algorithm manual would be modified to agree with the code. In our opinion this is the appropriate remedy.

The BEAM weapon algorithm was verified, after we received a write-up from LLNL. We include this write-up as Appendix 6. We visited LLNL again on 24-25 August to complete the V&V for those 5 algorithms not written in the manual. We managed to get three algorithms out of the 5 done. Algorithm 5, NVEOL Thermal Sensor Scan is now given as appendix 3. Algorithm 20, Planned Direct Fire and algorithm 21, Planned Indirect Fire are given in Appendices 5 and 4, respectively.

During another visit on 25-29 September we completed the V&V of the ground movement algorithms (numbered 22-31) and the other undocumented algorithms (5, 17). We made some changes to algorithm #24 (Trafficability Factor). The bullets concerning Fence and Building Components should not be there. In algorithm #25 (Calculation of slope) we modified the formula for speed factor (SF) to read as follows:

¹ As a consequence of the creation of the Defense Modeling and Simulation Office (DMSO) in 1991 and subsequent formation of the Army Model and Simulation Office (AMSO) in 1992. There are currently 19 different model standards categories.

² For example, the development of various compendia of algorithms for use in Army models and simulations.

$$SF=(\ln(100*|\text{slope}|)-\ln(\text{MaxSlope})) / (\ln(100*|\text{slope}|)*(1-\ln(\text{MaxSlope}))).$$

Algorithm #28 (Fatigue factor) is given in Appendix 9. Algorithm #5 (Enhanced Lighting) is now given as Appendix 7 and algorithm #17 (FASCAM) is in Appendix 8.

Summary of Findings on Algorithm Verification:

- Total of 32 algorithms
 - 24 documented and 8 are undocumented
 - We have received documentation for 1 and generated 7 more with the help of LLNL
 - We have verified all 32 algorithms.
- The results of the verification are as follows:
- Algorithm 1, Line of sight - done
- Algorithm 2, general sensor scan - done
- Algorithm 3, general sensor sweep - done
- Algorithm 4, NVEOL Optical Sensor Scan – corrected some typos in the algorithm manual
- Algorithm 5, NVEOL Thermal sensor scan – algorithm written with the help of Hal Brand (LLNL)
- Algorithm 6, Enhanced lighting – written with help of LLNL
- Algorithm 7, assess shot - done
- Algorithm 8, Assess hit internal - we found a typographical error in the manual. The code checks if $moFPk \geq 0$, but the manual (page 3-2, lines 16 and 20) by mistake had if $moFPk \leq 0$.
- Algorithm 9, do secondary suppression - done
- Algorithm 10, assess secondary suppression - done
- Algorithm 11, detonate - done
- Algorithm 12, assess impact - done
- Algorithm 13, handle suppression -done
- Algorithm 14, is suppressed - done
- Algorithm 15, HE effect - done
- Algorithm 16, ICM effect -done
- Algorithm 17, FASCAM – written with help of LLNL
- Algorithm 18, target by direct fire - done
- Algorithm 19, Engage by Direct Fire, we found a discrepancy in computing median_rounds. The code takes the integer part of $(SSPK*100+0.5)$, i.e. rounds the number and the algorithm manual takes the integer part of $(SSPK*100)$, i.e. chops the number. I have talked to Hal Brand about these two and he said that the algorithm manual would be modified to agree with the code.
- Algorithm 20, Planned Direct Fire – written with the help of LLNL
- Algorithm 21, Planned Indirect Fire – written with the help of LLNL
- Algorithm 22, length of hop - done
- Algorithm 23, calculation of speed - done
- Algorithm 24, trafficability factor - done
- Algorithm 25, calculation of slope - done
- Algorithm 26, weather factor - done
- Algorithm 27, lighting factor - done
- Algorithm 28, fatigue – written with help of LLNL
- Algorithm 29, encountering a linear object - done

- Algorithm 30, encountering a minefield - done
- Algorithm 31, encountering other objects - done
- Algorithm 32, Beam weapon - we received a write-up from LLNL.

Appropriateness of Algorithms:

The working hypothesis for the evaluation of the appropriateness of current JCATS algorithms was the following: **the algorithms in “The Compendium of Close Combat Tactical Trainer Algorithms...”** (AMSAA Special Publication No. 74, June 1996)³ (AMSAA [1996a]) **should be the point of departure for the development of JCATS algorithms.** Discussions with key personnel at AMSAA reinforced that this was an appropriate course of action (Carouthers [2000], Dinsmore [2000]). Moreover, this research revealed that the U.S. Army’s “Engineering Design Handbook: Army Weapon System Analysis, Part One” (DARCOM [1977]) provides the theoretical justification for many of the algorithms (particularly, the attrition ones) in “The Compendium of CCTT Algorithms.”

Algorithms in Need of Upgrade:

The following algorithms should be upgraded (given in order of decreasing priority):

- (1) target acquisition (both optical and thermal sensors),
- (2) direct-fire attrition,
- (3) indirect-fire attrition,
- (4) non-lethal weapons (where appropriate).

These algorithms need upgrade because of changes in Army model standards that have occurred since the development of Janus (and subsequently JCATS) (see Appendix 10).

Concerning target acquisition the two-dimensional ACQUIRE methodology (AMSAA [1996a, Section 2], [2000, Section 2]) should be implemented in JCATS. The so-called Night Vision Laboratory (NVL) methodology used by JCATS was replaced by the ACQUIRE methodology in 1993. The ACQUIRE methodology is in Janus (Army) and all other current Army detailed simulations. It should be easy to implement because it utilizes the same equations (with one minor exception) as the NVL methodology but requires modified input data. ACQUIRE had to be developed because of a new generation of Army sensors.

Furthermore, initialization of sensor-target pairs (see Parish and Kellner [1992]) is another feature that must be implemented in ACQUIRE (Dixon [2000], Parish [2000]). This point is not covered in the AMSAA documentation of ACQUIRE, but was repeatedly stressed by key personnel at TRAC-WSMR. It apparently has a significant impact on simulation outcomes (Dixon [2000], Parish [2000]). These two changes in target acquisition are rated as top-priority items to be implemented in JCATS.

Additionally, for many direct-fire weapons (e.g. tanks), including those used in dismounted infantry combat (Carouthers [2000]), a better model for fire assessment (and one that makes a significant difference in combat outcomes (Dinsmore [2000])) is the miss-distance-distribution method (see Appendix 8). AMSAA apparently has data (Carouthers [2000], Dinsmore [2000]) that allows one to play a “variable bias” (see AMSAA [1996a, p. 4-3]) that leads to significantly different

³ Updated by AMSAA Special Publication No. 97, May 2000 (AMSAA [2000]).

outcomes in many cases than the assumption of independent rounds (see Appendix 11 and also Appendix 12). Appendix 13 discusses on theoretical grounds why the independent-round model is not a good model for many (if not most) cases of practical interest. Also, AMSAA has similar refined methodology to handle cases of burst-fire systems and burst on target (see AMSAA [1996a, Section 4]). Thus, it appears that the adequacy of the assessment algorithms for direct-fire combat in JCATS need further investigation.

There is also concern about the model for impacts points for indirect-fire weapons. The current algorithm in JCATS (Algorithm 21, Planned Indirect Fire) does not appear to be in conformity with the indirect-fire model in the "CCTT Compendium" (AMSAA [1996a, Section 6 (especially Figure 6-4)]), but there was not sufficient time to investigate this important point in any depth.

Also, there is concern about the playing of non-lethal direct-fire weapons with independent rounds. If AMSAA or some other source has data that allows non-lethal weapons to be played along the lines the recommended playing of conventional direct-fire weapons discussed above (see AMSAA [1996a, Section 4]), then this should be done. If sufficient data does not exist at this time (we did not have time to investigate this important point), then independent rounds would appear to be an adequate model.

Summary of Findings on Evaluation of Algorithms:

Although some key algorithms should be upgraded (mainly because of modeling and simulation developments of the last five years or so), all JCATS algorithms (including its target-acquisition algorithm) were at one time more than adequate for analysis purposes. That is the problem with being a state-of-the-art legacy model for which there has been no funding for further development for a number of years. Now would be a good time to make such capital investment. Moreover, all 32 algorithms investigated were essentially verified to agree with documentation (either internal to the computer code⁴ or external in the JCATS Algorithm Manual). The authors were quite impressed by this fact.

Overall, the algorithms reviewed in JCATS appear to be of comparable quality as those in other contemporary, comparable high-resolution Monte-Carlo combat simulations (e.g. Janus Army) and therefore adequate for analysis of issues concerning, for example, close combat with non-lethal munitions. However, this fact should not inhibit further research on such combat models, particularly concerning issues encountered in this work (e.g. adequacy of independent-round model to apply to all direct-fire weapons). In fact, further theoretical research is required just to more adequately articulate what the problems are.

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⁴ For these algorithms, documentation was developed with the help of LLNL and appears in the appendices to this report.

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Appendix 1

In this section we have the prioritized list of algorithms from DBBL. The priority is given in column 2. Algorithms for which there is no write-up in the JCATS Algorithm Manual (draft dated 30 September 1999, version 2.0.0, report number UCRL-MA-135117 DR) are denoted by TBW in column 3. Column 4 indicate if the code verified. Any findings are given in the last column. In column 5 we indicated by x those algorithms we have in hand (hard copy only). Note that we have verified the acquisition algorithm at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). The date we requested the algorithm from LLNL is in column 6.

Algorithms	Proposed JNLWD V&V Prioritized List	To Be Written	Code verified	In hand	requested
BEAM	1	TBW			
Acquisition	1		v		
Line of Sight	1		v		
General Sensor Scan	2		v		
General Sensor Sweep	3		v		
NVOEL Optical Sensor Scan	4		v		
NVOEL Thermal Sensor Scan	5	TBW		x	1-May
Enhanced Lighting	6	TBW		x	1-May
Weapons Effects	7		v	x	1-May
Point Effect Munitions	7		v	x	1-May
assessShot	7		v	x	1-May
assessHitInternal	8		v	x	1-May Found typo in manual
doSecondarySuppression	9		v	x	1-May
assessSecondarySuppression	10		v	x	1-May
Area Effect Munitions	11		v	x	1-May
detonate	11		v	x	1-May
assessImpact	12		v	x	1-May
handleSuppression	13		v	x	1-May
isSuppressed(mult)	14		v	x	1-May
HEeffect	15		v	x	1-May
ICMeffect	16		v	x	1-May
FASCAMeffect	17	TBW		x	1-May
BEAM	17	TBW			
Automated Targeting	18		v	x	9-Jun
Target by Direct Fire	18		v	x	9-Jun
Engage by Direct Fire	19		v	x	9-Jun Found disagreement with code
Manual Targeting	20			x	9-Jun
Planned Direct Fire	20	TBW		x	9-Jun
Planned Indirect Fire	21	TBW		x	9-Jun
Movement	22				28-Jun
Ground	22				28-Jun
Length of Hop	22				28-Jun
Calculation of speed	23				28-Jun
Trafficability Factor	24				28-Jun
Calculation of Slope	25				28-Jun
Weather Factor	26				28-Jun
Lighting Factor	27				28-Jun

Fatigue Factor	28	TBW	28-Jun
Encountering a Linear Object	29		28-Jun
Encountering a Minefield	30		28-Jun
Encountering other objects	31		28-Jun
Capture	32	TBW	
Surrender	33	TBW	
Environment	34	TBW	
Barriers	34	TBW	
minefields	35	TBW	
light	36	TBW	
weather	37	TBW	
Casualty	38	TBW	
Fratricide	39	TBW	
Fatigue	40	TBW	
Defilade	41	TBW	
Buildings	42		
Movement in Building Shells	42		
Movement in Enhanced Buildings	43		
Environmental Effects	44	TBW	
Aggregation	45		
Aggregate on Aggregate	45		
ableToJoinAggregate	45		
onJoinAggregate	46		
onFormAggregate	47		
followTheLeader	48		
reconfigureAggregate	49		
De-Aggregate an Aggregate	50		
dropMemberInternal	50		
removeActiveMember	51		
onLeaveAggregate	52		
handleAcquisitionDividing	53		
onDeaggregation	54		
addActiveMember	55		
dropMemberInternal	56		
Rotate	57		
Formations	58		
To Front	58		
To Rear	59		
Modify Formation	60		
Closing Ranks	61		
Automatic Formation Adjustment	62		
Supply	63		
Transfer Supplies	63		
Transfer Ammo from System to System	63		
Re-Supply	64		
Resupply Ammo from System to System	64		
Level Supply	65		
levelAmmoSupply	65		
Level Load	66		
level Ammo Load	66		
level Supply Load	67		
Recover Ammo	68		
Recover Ammo by Aggregate	68		
Recover Ammo from Aggregate	69		
Recover Weapon	70		

Active Radar
Active Sonar

Passive Radar
Passive Sonar
Horizon Check

Appendix 2

General Sensor Scan

All entities within sensor range are considered. The following series of tests is applied to each entity that may be acquired.

If the viewer is not a human with peripheral vision enabled and the entity to be acquired is not in the FOR, ignore it.

If the entity to be acquired is active in an aggregate, ignore it.

If the entity to be acquired is mounted, ignore it.

If the sensor is not sonar and the entity to be acquired is under water, ignore it.

If the entity to be acquired is closer than min sensor range or farther than max sensor range, ignore it.

If the entity to be acquired is dead, ignore it. (Show Dead is a special function handled at the client level.)

If fratricide is on and the entity to be acquired is in the viewer's coordination level, ignore it.

If fratricide is off and the entity to be acquired is a friend, ignore it.

If this sensor can only detect moving targets and the entity to be acquired is not moving (its speed is below the moving speed threshold of 0.25m/s), ignore it.

If this sensor is limited as to air, land or marine targets, test to see if the entity to be acquired is in the right area. If not, ignore it.

If the entity to be acquired hasn't been ignored, try to acquire it.

At this point the algorithms diverge depending on the type of sensor. The rest of the algorithm is provided in the following sensor-specific sections.

General Sensor Sweep

A sweep performs the same process as a scan for the existing acquisition list, except that LOS is not checked (it is assumed to be OK). Each entity is re-sensed, and its acquisition level is adjusted up or down. No entities are added to or removed from the acquisition list during a sweep.

NVEOL Optical Sensors

NVEOL optical sensors model the naked eye, binoculars, etc. They perceive in the visible spectrum (.4 - .7 μ). The algorithms in JCATS were derived from the Night Vision Electro-Optical Lab (NVEOL) model. **How do we differ? At the start of the simulation a 128X128 matrix is generated from the NVEOL Detection Map used in JANUS(A) 5.0. The Detection Map consists of one hundred values representing a log normal distribution. JCATS randomly selects from the Detection Map while filling a 128X128 matrix. All viewer/entity pairs in the simulation are then hash mapped to the matrix. This means that for a given simulation run, a given viewer/entity pair will always have the same acquisition threshold value. However, due to the random fill of the matrix, the same viewer/entity pair may (and probably will) have a different threshold in subsequent runs.

Some terms that will be used in the following discussion are:

- threshold[viewer][entity] is one of a hundred numbers representing a log normal distribution. It is applied to the cycles constants described below for the various levels of detection.
- cyclesN50Detection, cyclesN50Classification, etc., are the bars needed for a 50% probability of the corresponding level of acquisition given infinite time. They are:
- cyclesN50Detection \equiv 1.0
- cyclesN50Classification \equiv 2.0
- cyclesN50Recognition \equiv 3 .5
- cyclesN50Identification \equiv 6.4

NVEOL Optical Sensor Scan

If the tests described in the General Sensor Scan section have been passed, proceed as follows:

If the viewer is under water, no acquisition by NVEOL sensor is possible. Exit.

Check LOS. If blocked, ignore the entity.

If entity to be acquired is within two meters of the sensor, consider it within the FOR.

If the entity to be acquired is not in the FOR and peripheral acquisition is off, ignore it.

If enhanced lighting is on,

 get $\ln(\text{contrast_at_target})$ from the Environment and Light models.

Else,

get $\ln(\text{contrast_at_target})$ from the weather model. This value is in bars/milliradian. (DATA)

 If the entity is in defilade,

$\ln(\text{contrast_at_target}) \leftarrow \ln(\text{contrast_at_target}) - 1.0$.

$\text{optical_size} \leftarrow \sqrt{\text{optical_dimension} * \text{height}(\text{posture, defilade}) * \text{LOS_exposure_fraction}} * \text{transmission_factor}$

- optical_dimension comes from the PhysicalPropertyModel (DATA), and is different for humans versus all other entities.
- height is defined for non-human systems in Scenario Editor/Systems/Vehicle Data tab. For humans, height is 1.75 meters. In both cases it is adjusted for the entity's posture and defilade state.
- $\text{LOS_exposure_fraction}$ is the fraction of total height to which the sensor has unobstructed LOS.
- $\text{transmission_factor}$ is calculated using PLOSB through intermediate terrain features and smoke, if any.
- PLOSB is the probability that LOS is blocked per 10 meters of this terrain feature and is defined for a given type of terrain in the Terrain Editor.

If $\text{range} \leq 10$ meters,

$\text{optical_size} \leftarrow 100 * \text{optical_size}$

- range is the distance from the sensor to the entity to be acquired in meters. It is calculated in three dimensions.

$\ln(\text{contrast_at_sensor}) \leftarrow \ln(\text{contrast_at_target}) + \ln(\text{extinction}(\text{range}))$

- extinction is loss of contrast resulting from normal atmospheric effects. This value comes from the weather type entered in Scenario Editor/Tools/Scenario Parameters/Environment/Weather Conditions tab and is a function of range.

If $(\ln(\text{contrast_at_sensor}) < \ln(\text{minContrast}))$

$\text{sensitivity}(\ln(\text{contrast_at_sensor})) \leftarrow 0.0$.

Else if $(\ln(\text{contrast_at_sensor}) > \ln(\text{maxContrast}))$,

$\text{sensitivity}(\ln(\text{contrast_at_sensor})) \leftarrow \text{maxCyclesPerMilliRadian}$.

Else,

$\text{sensitivity}(\ln(\text{contrast_at_sensor})) \leftarrow \text{value from slope, intercept calculation}$.

$\text{true_bars} \leftarrow \text{sensitivity}(\ln(\text{contrast_at_sensor})) * (\text{optical_size} / \text{range}) * 1000$

- true_bars are the bars of resolution used to determine acquisition level.

If $\text{currentSimTime}() < \text{weaponsEffectEnd}$,

$\text{WeaponsEnhancementMultiplier} \leftarrow \text{weaponsEffectMultiplier}$.

Else,

$\text{WeaponsEnhancementMultiplier} \leftarrow 1.0$.

If $\text{speed} > \text{movingTargetSpeed}$,

$\text{detFactor} \leftarrow \text{movingTargetSize}$.

Else,

$\text{detFactor} \leftarrow 1.0$.

$\text{detection_bars} \leftarrow \text{true_bars} * \text{weaponEnhancementMultiplier} * \text{detFactor}$

- detection_bars are the bars of resolution used to test for detection.
- weaponEnhancementMultiplier accounts for the increased probability of detecting a system that just fired its weapon.
- detFactor increases the effective size of a moving system.

If the viewer just blinked (is suppressed),

$\text{acquisitionFactor} \leftarrow \text{acquisitionFactor} * \text{reacquisitionFactor}$

- reacquisitionFactor is defined in Scenario Editor/Tools/Scenario Parameters/Human Factors/Acquisition tab.

If the viewer is moving ($\text{speed} \geq 0.25\text{m/s}$),

$\text{acquisitionFactor} \leftarrow \text{acquisitionFactor} * \text{movingSensorSize}$

- movingSensorSize is defined in Scenario Editor/Tools/Scenario Parameters/Human Factors/Acquisition tab.

If(detection_bars < threshold[viewer][entity] * cyclesN50Det), ignore it.

- threshold[][] is the value from the 128X128 matrix described earlier.

Else,

acquire it.

If this is a new acquisition (not on the old acquisition list),

acquisition_priority ← 0.5 * detection_bars for entities outside the FOR, or

acquisition_priority ← 1.0 * detection_bars for entities inside the FOR.

If the entity is in the FOR,

if it recently fired its weapon,

prob_in_FOV ← 1.0

- Just Fired Time is defined in Scenario Editor/Tools/Scenario Parameters/Human Factors/Acquisition tab.
else,

prob_in_FOV ← (%_time_looking_in_FOR/100) * FOV/FOR

If entity is not in the FOR,

if it recently fired its weapon and %_time_looking_in_FOR < 100,

prob_in_FOV ← 1.0

else,

prob_in_FOV ← ((1 - %_time_looking_in_FOR)/100) *
FOV/(2π - FOR)

If prob_in_FOV > 0,

if acquisition_level is none,

factor ← acquisitionFactor(acqLevelBeforeBlinking ≥ Detection)

- acquisitionFactor as above.

if (detection_bars * factor ≥ threshold[][] * cycleN50Det)

ratio = detection_bars * factor/cyclesN50Det

If (ratio ≤ 1.8),

W = 2.7 + (0.7 * ratio)

pDetectInfinite(ratio) = ratio ** W/(1 + ratio ** W)

factor ← pDetectInfinite(ratio)/3.4.

Else,

factor ← ratio/6.8.

power = - mTimeOnTgt * factor

pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt) = 1.0 -exp(power)

probability ← pModel → pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt)

probability ← probability * prob_in_FOV

if (probability < draw),

not acquired. Break to calculate acquisition level difference below.

acquisition_level ← Detection

if acquisition_level is Detection,

factor = acquisitionFactor(acqLevelBeforeBlinking ≥ Classification)

if (true_bars * factor ≥ threshold[][] * cycleN50Class)

ratio ← true_bars * factor/cyclesN50Class

probability ← pModel → pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt)

probability ← probability * jumpiness

if (probability < draw),

no change in acquisition level. Break to calculate acquisition level difference below.

acquisition_level ← Classification

if acquisition_level is Classification,

factor ← acquisitionFactor(acqLevelBeforeBlinking ≥ Recognition)

if (true_bars * factor ≥ threshold[][] * cycleN50Recog)

ratio ← true_bars * factor/cyclesN50Recog

probability ← pModel → pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt)

probability ← probability * jumpiness

if (probability < draw),


```

no change in acquisition level. Break to calculate acquisition level
difference below.
acquisition_level ← Recognition
if identification at recognition
    acquisition_level = identification
    break
if acquisition_level is Recognition,
factor ← acquisitionFactor(acqLevelBeforeBlinking ≥ Identification)
if (true_bars * factor ≥ threshold[][] * cycleN50Ident)
    ratio = true_bars * factor / cyclesN50Ident
    probability ← pModel -> pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt)
    probability ← probability * jumpiness
    if (probability < draw),
        no change in acquisition level. Break to calculate acquisition level
        difference below.
        acquisition_level ← Identification
change_in_acquisition_level ← acquisition_level - old_acquisition_level.
acquisition_priority ← old_acquisition_priority + 4.0 * change_in_acquisition_level.
Put the entity on the acquisition list for this sensor.
Once all entities have been scanned, sort the list by acquisition priority and trim it to the defined number of entities.

```

- The number of entries on a sensor's acquisition list is defined in Scenario Editor/Sensors/General tab.

Appendix 3

NVEOL Thermal Sensors

The algorithms in JCATS were derived from the Night Vision Electro-Optical Lab (NVEOL) model. **How do we differ?

At the start of the simulation a 128X128 matrix is generated from the NVEOL Detection Map used in JANUS(A) 5.0. The Detection Map consists of one hundred values representing a log normal distribution. JCATS randomly selects from the Detection Map while filling a 128X128 matrix. All viewer/entity pairs in the simulation are then hash mapped to the matrix. This means that for a given simulation run, a given viewer/entity pair will always have the same acquisition threshold value. However, due to the random fill of the matrix, the same viewer/entity pair may (and probably will) have a different threshold in subsequent runs.

Some terms that will be used in the following discussion are:

- threshold[viewer][entity] is one of a hundred numbers representing a log normal distribution. It is applied to the cycles constants described below for the various levels of detection.
- cyclesN50Detection, cyclesN50Classification, etc., are the bars needed for a 50% probability of the corresponding level of acquisition given infinite time. They are:
- cyclesN50Detection \equiv 1.0
- cyclesN50Classification \equiv 2.0
- cyclesN50Recognition \equiv 3 .5
- cyclesN50Identification \equiv 6.4

NVEOL Thermal Sensor Scan

If the tests described in the General Sensor Scan section have been passed, proceed as follows:

If the viewer is under water, no acquisition by NVEOL sensor is possible. Exit.

Check LOS. If blocked, ignore the entity.

If entity to be acquired is within two meters of the sensor, consider it within the FOR.

If the entity to be acquired is not in the FOR and peripheral acquisition is off, ignore it.

Get NVEOL IR index for the entity

If the entity is in defilade

 Divide the index by 2

End

Get $\ln(\Delta T_{\text{at target}})$ from a table by the index found.

$\text{optical_size} \leftarrow \sqrt{\text{optical_dimension} * \text{height}(\text{posture, defilade}) * \text{LOS_exposure_fraction}} * \text{transmission_factor}$

- optical_dimension comes from the PhysicalPropertyModel (DATA), and is different for humans versus all other entities.
- height is defined for non-human systems in Scenario Editor/Systems/Vehicle Data tab. For humans, height is 1.75 meters. In both cases it is adjusted for the entity's posture and defilade state.
- LOS_exposure_fraction is the fraction of total height to which the sensor has unobstructed LOS.
- transmission_factor is calculated using PLOSB through intermediate terrain features and smoke, if any.
- PLOSB is the probability that LOS is blocked per 10 meters of this terrain feature and is defined for a given type of terrain in the Terrain Editor.

If range \leq 10 meters,

$\text{optical_size} \leftarrow 100 * \text{optical_size}$

- range is the distance from the sensor to the entity to be acquired in meters. It is calculated in three dimensions.

$\ln(\Delta T_{at_sensor}) \leftarrow \ln(\Delta T_{at_target}) - \text{extinction} * \text{range} - \text{optical_len}$

- extinction (really the \ln of it) is loss of contrast resulting from normal atmospheric effects. This value comes from the weather type entered in Scenario Editor/Tools/Scenario Parameters/Environment/Weather Conditions tab and is a function of range.

- $\text{Optical_len} = 0$

If $(\ln(\Delta T_{at_sensor}) < \ln(\min \Delta T))$

$\text{sensitivity}(\ln(\Delta T_{at_sensor})) \leftarrow 0.0.$

Else if $(\ln(\Delta T_{at_sensor}) > \ln(\max \Delta T))$,

$\text{sensitivity}(\ln(\Delta T_{at_sensor})) \leftarrow \text{maxCyclesPerMilliRadian}.$

Else,

$\text{sensitivity}(\ln(\Delta T_{at_sensor})) \leftarrow \text{value from slope, intercept calculation}.$

$\text{true_bars} \leftarrow \text{sensitivity}(\ln(\Delta T_{at_sensor})) * (\text{optical_size} / \text{range}) * 1000$

- true_bars are the bars of resolution used to determine acquisition level.

If $\text{currentSimTime}() < \text{weaponsEffectEnd}$,

$\text{WeaponsEnhancementMultiplier} \leftarrow \text{weaponsEffectMultiplier}.$

Else,

$\text{WeaponsEnhancementMultiplier} \leftarrow 1.0.$

If $\text{speed} > \text{movingTargetSpeed}$,

$\text{detFactor} \leftarrow \text{movingTargetSize}.$

Else,

$\text{detFactor} \leftarrow 1.0.$

$\text{detection_bars} \leftarrow \text{true_bars} * \text{weaponEnhancementMultiplier} * \text{detFactor}$

- detection_bars are the bars of resolution used to test for detection.
- weaponEnhancementMultiplier accounts for the increased probability of detecting a system that just fired its weapon.
- detFactor increases the effective size of a moving system.

This is how to get the acquisition factor for any of the levels:

If the viewer just blinked (is suppressed),

$\text{acquisitionFactor} \leftarrow \text{acquisitionFactor} * \text{reacquisitionFactor}$

- reacquisitionFactor is defined in Scenario Editor/Tools/Scenario Parameters/Human Factors/Acquisition tab.

If the viewer is moving ($\text{speed} \geq 0.25\text{m/s}$),

$\text{acquisitionFactor} \leftarrow \text{acquisitionFactor} * \text{movingSensorSize}$

- movingSensorSize is defined in Scenario Editor/Tools/Scenario Parameters/Human Factors/Acquisition tab.

If $(\text{detection_bars} < \text{threshold}[\text{viewer}][\text{entity}] * \text{cyclesN50Det})$, ignore it.

- threshold[][] is the value from the 128X128 matrix described earlier.

Else,

acquire it (verify you have LOS).

If this is a new acquisition (not on the old acquisition list),

$\text{acquisition_priority} \leftarrow 0.5 * \text{detection_bars}$ for entities outside the FOR, or

$\text{acquisition_priority} \leftarrow 1.0 * \text{detection_bars}$ for entities inside the FOR.

If the entity is in the FOR,

if it recently fired its weapon,

$\text{prob_in_FOV} \leftarrow 1.0$

- Just Fired Time is defined in Scenario Editor/Tools/Scenario Parameters/Human Factors/Acquisition tab.
- else,

$\text{prob_in_FOV} \leftarrow (\%_time_looking_in_FOR / 100) * \text{FOV} / \text{FOR}$

If entity is not in the FOR,

if it recently fired its weapon and $\%_time_looking_in_FOR < 100$,

$\text{prob_in_FOV} \leftarrow 1.0$

else,

$$\text{prob_in_FOV} \leftarrow ((1 - \%_time_looking_in_FOR) / 100) * \text{FOV} / (2\pi - \text{FOR})$$

If $\text{prob_in_FOV} > 0$,

if acquisition_level is none,

$\text{factor} \leftarrow \text{acquisitionFactor}(\text{acqLevelBeforeBlinking} \geq \text{Detection})$

- acquisitionFactor as above.

```

if (detection_bars * factor ≥ threshold[][] * cycleN50Det)
    ratio = detection_bars * factor/cyclesN50Det
    If (ratio ≤ 1.8),
        W = 2.7 + (0.7 * ratio)
        pDetectInfinite(ratio) = ratio ** W/(1 + ratio ** W)
        factor ← pDetectInfinite(ratio)/3.4.
    Else,
        factor ← ratio/6.8.
    power = - mTimeOnTgt * factor
    pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt) = 1.0 -exp(power)
    probability ← pModel → pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt)
    probability ← probability * prob_in_FOV
    if (probability < draw),
        not acquired. Break to calculate acquisition level difference below.
    acquisition_level ← Detection

if acquisition_level is Detection,
factor = acquisitionFactor(acqLevelBeforeBlinking ≥ Classification)
if (true_bars * factor ≥ threshold[][] * cycleN50Class)
    ratio ← true_bars * factor/cyclesN50Class
    probability ← pModel → pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt)
    probability ← probability * jumpiness
    if (probability < draw),
        no change in acquisition level. Break to calculate acquisition level
        difference below.
    acquisition_level ← Classification

if acquisition_level is Classification,
factor ← acquisitionFactor(acqLevelBeforeBlinking ≥ Recognition)
if (true_bars * factor ≥ threshold[][] * cycleN50Recog)
    ratio ← true_bars * factor/cyclesN50Recog
    probability ← pModel → pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt)
    probability ← probability * jumpiness
    if (probability < draw),
        no change in acquisition level. Break to calculate acquisition level
        difference below.
    acquisition_level ← Recognition

if identification at recognition
    acquisition_level = identification
    break
if acquisition_level is Recognition,
    if silhouetted
        break
    factor ← acquisitionFactor(acqLevelBeforeBlinking ≥ Identification)
if (true_bars * factor ≥ threshold[][] * cycleN50Ident)
    ratio = true_bars * factor/cyclesN50Ident
    probability ← pModel → pDetec(ratio, mTimeOnTgt)
    probability ← probability * jumpiness
    if (probability < draw),
        no change in acquisition level. Break to calculate acquisition level
        difference below.
    acquisition_level ← Identification

change_in_acquisition_level ← acquisition_level - old_acquisition_level.
If change_in_acquisition_level > 0
    acquisition_priority ← old_acquisition_priority + 4.0 * change_in_acquisition_level.
End if
Put the entity on the acquisition list for this sensor.
Once all entities have been scanned, sort the list by acquisition priority and trim it to the defined number of entities.

```

- The number of entries on a sensor's acquisition list is defined in Scenario Editor/Sensors/General tab.

Appendix 4

Algorithm number 21

Planned Indirect Fire

Target line (manually entered)

Who is shooting (one or more)

The line is divided equally to the number of shooters, each shoots at the center of its piece.

Munition

Mission type (ASAP, priority, timed)

Number of volleys

I. Schedule mission:

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    Loop over all potential shooters
        Sum number of target points
    End
    If number = 0 can't schedule
    Else
        Calculate target points (divide line to number of shooters and find center
        of each)
    End if
    Loop over all shooters
        Assign target points to each
    End
    • Number of points is in NumberOfArtilleryTubes
        if we are operational
            loop over all weapon stations
                if the station can do
                    return 1
                    break
                else
                    return 0
                end if
            end loop
        else
            return 0
    • To find if a station can do:
        if I am dead
            can't do
        else
            loop over all weapon stations
                pick ammo for the request
                if possible
                    can do

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```

        else
        can't do
        end if
    end loop
end if
• How to pick ammo for request:
    Make sure not broken and can fire in indirect mode
    If we selected one and it's not me
        can't fire
    endif
    Loop over all munitions
        If the munition is useable for artillery
            Return 1
        Else
            Return 0
        Endif
    end
• How to find out if munition is useable
    if there is a selected munition and I am not the one or there is no selection
        and can be fired in indirect mode and I am the right type
            make sure I am not sensor guided
            make sure I am not crew guided
            make sure I am not self guided
            return true
        else
            return false
        endif
• How to assign target points
    If I am not operational
        don't schedule
    else
        loop over all weapon stations
            try to schedule mission
            stop on the first chance
            break
        end
    endif
• How to schedule mission
    If I am dead – can't schedule
    If no more points left – can't schedule
    Loop over all my weapons
        Pick ammo
        Make artillery mission
        Queue it
        Return true
    End
II. Start Artillery:
    If no mission return false
    If the first in line is active return true (don't start another)
    If mission should start now
        return false
    else
        create artillery engagement
        start engagement
        return true
    endif

```

- How to create artillery engagement
 - Set mission to active
 - Find time we can shoot (out of defilade)
 - Find time we can fire (load)
 - if when_to_fire < 0
 - can't do
 - break
 - Time_to_fire = maxc (Time_to_fire, Time_to_shoot)
 - If not ASAP mission
 - If time to start shooting < Time_to_fire
 - Abort
 - Else
 - Time_to_fire = Time_first_volley
 - End
 - Calculate range
 - Calculate number of volleys

- III. Shoot Artillery:
- Find our position (x,y coordinates)
 - Get target position (x,y coordinates)
 - Take your piece of the line, divide by the number of volleys and shoot at the center of each.
 - If it is a grenade see later what to do in this case
 - If this is the first volley
 - Calculate aiming error
 - Endif
 - Check range to target
 - If munition range < target range
 - Abort mission
 - Endif
 - Calculate aiming point based on aiming error
 - aiming point = target position + aiming error (set z coordinate to 0)
 - If this is a grenade we need to correct for the proper floor
 - Shoot at the aiming point
 - If we didn't get a shot
 - Abort mission
 - Decriment the number of volleys
 - If number of volleys = 0
 - Done
 - Stop engagement
 - Endif
 - Make weapon ready to fire with that munition
 - If it can't be made ready
 - Abort engagement
 - Endif
 - Queue event

- How to calculate aiming error
 - If FASCAM and not grenade
 - Aiming error = 0
 - Else
 - Find indirect fire aiming error (next bullet)
- endif

- How to find indirect fire aiming error
 - Given launch point and aim point

Range = distance from launch to aim

If range ≤ 2

Aim error = 0

Else

Find a unit vector in the direction of shot

Find a unit vector perpendicular to it

Look up the indirect fire range table for the ammunition

- For each range the table contains: Time of flight

Angle of fall

Aim error in 2 directions

Ballistic error in 2 directions

Interpolate (linearly) based on range

- keep it constant outside range

error = range error * normally distributed random number +
deflection error * normally distributed random number

- What to do in the case of grenades

Find my_floor (environmental model if in building and what floor)

If my_floor $\neq 0$

If shooter is in the same playbox as target (exclude tunnels)

Target position z coordinate = shooter z coordinate

Endif

Endif

Check throwing the grenade (allow 1 meter to either side for side-arm throwing)

Check if grenade is blocked where you are or where the 1 meter can throw

- How to find out if grenade is blocked

If line from shooter to target is blocked or there are systems in the way

return true (blocked)

endif

Loop on seven different angles from horizontal

Construct a parabola from shooter to target with that angle

If the parabola is not blocked

Return false

Endif

End loop

IV. Impact Point:

Given launch point and aim point (with aiming error)

If range ≤ 2

Aim point = impact point

Else

Find a unit vector in the direction of shot

Find a unit vector perpendicular to it

Look up the indirect fire range table for the ammunition

Interpolate (linearly) based on range

- keep it constant outside range

ballistic error = range error * normally distributed random number +
deflection error * normally distributed random number

Compute impact point (including ballistic error)

- This gives z coordinates based on terrain

- In the case of grenade – correct for height

z impact point = airburst height (specified) + z impact point

Check if the round is blocked on the way down to impact

- Compute angle of fall from impact based on the range table

In case of a bomb drop the angle is 90 degrees


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        Take a unit vector in this direction
        Multiply the unit vector by min (1000 m, 25% range)
        Calculate that point and check if projectile is blocked
        If it is blocked
            Impact point = point of blockage – 5 cm
        Endif
    Endif
Endif

```

Appendix 5

Algorithm number 20

Planned Direct Fire

Given target position center and radius
 Pick a list of shooters

```

I.    Schedule direct fire
      If not operational
        done
      else
        loop over all weapon stations
          if weapon station can schedule mission
            done
          end
        end

      • How to schedule a mission
        If dead or blind (no sensor) return false
        If direct fire at entity and not acquired by our sensor return false
        If can find direct fire munition weapon pair
          • first for beam weapon then for other weapons
          Create a mission for direct fire
          Create a mission for beam weapon (target is picked differently)
          • see later
          Queue mission
          Return true
        Else
          Return false
      • How to find munition weapon pair
        Loop over all weapons
          If can direct fire and (this is ASAP or
            time for direct fire setup < required time to first shot)
            Tell weapon to pick direct fire ammunition
            If it can
              if the suppression of that weapon is
                better than the best so far
                make this best weapon
            endif
          endif
        end
        if we have best weapon return true

      • How to find if a weapon can direct fire
        If not broken and can be used in planned direct and
    
```

```

        (no selection or I am selected)
        Loop over all ammunitions
            If can fire direct
                Return true
                Break
            Endif
        Return false

• How to pick direct fire ammunition
    If request to use beam weapon and I am not beam weapon
        Can't pick
    Else
        If request not beam weapon and I am beam weapon
            Can't pick
        Endif
    If not broken and can be used for direct fire
        Loop over all munitions
            Get the direct fire suppression indicator (ind)
            If ind > 0
                If request is beam
                    Take this munition
                    Break
                Else
                    Ratio = Suppression indicator/sustained
                        cycle time
                    if this is best so far
                        take this ratio as best so far
                    endif
                endif
            endif
        end loop
    endif
end if

```

II. Start direct fire

```

    If no mission return false
    If mission in front is active return false
    If mission in front should not start now return false
    Start mission
        If mission can be started
            Create direct fire engagement
            Break
        Endif
    If we don't have an engagement return false
    Start direct fire engagement
    Return true

```

- How to create direct fire engagement


```

                If direct fire at target
                    Create and return direct fire at target engagement
                Else
                    Create and return direct fire at area engagement
                Endif
            
```

- How to start direct fire engagement

This is given in two parts. Part A for area and part B for target

 - Find Time when to fire


```

                        If time when to fire < 0
                            Stop
                        
```

```

Find time when can shoot (clear defilade)
Time when to fire = max of the two times
If timed mission and time of first shot is before we can fire
    Abort
Else
    Time to fire = time of first shot
Endif
B. If we can't see the target
    Abort
    Find time when weapon is ready to shoot
    If time < 0 or target is dead
        Abort
    Find time when weapon is ready to shoot out of defilade
    Time to shoot is the max of the two
    If timed mission
        If we can't shoot in time
            Abort
        Else
            Time to shoot = time of first shot
        Endif
    Endif
Endif

```

III. Shoot direct fire

This is given in two parts. Part A for area and part B for target

```

A. If center of area is NOT in range
    Abort
Else
    Pick a target position in the area at random
    Fire
    If weapon doesn't fire
        Abort
    Else
        Cycle weapon and ask when it is ready
    Endif
    If mission is over (time is up)
        Done
    Endif
    If weapon is not ready (broken or out of ammo)
        Done
    Endif
Endif
B. If target is dead
    Abort
Endif
If target is out of range
    Abort
Endif
If LOS is lost
    Abort
Endif
Pull the trigger
If failed
    Abort
Else
    Cycle weapon and reload if necessary
    If mission time is up
        Stop engagement
    Endif
Endif

```

```

        Endif
        If weapon is not ready
            Stop engagement
        Endif
    endif

    • How to pick a target at area
        If area is in building
            Change the area to vertical about the diameter
            perpendicular to line of shooter (keep the same floor)
        else
            Drape circle to terrain
        endif

    • How to pick a target for beam weapon
        Doesn't shoot randomly but sweeps across the circle
        aiming 1 meter above terrain
        The sweep is from left to right along the diameter
        Perpendicular to line from shooter to center of target area
        The step size is the beam diameter at range

```

Appendix 6

Beam Weapons

The weapon category used to define a directed-energy system is the beam weapon. The munition of a beam weapon is described as a pulse length, i.e., pulses of 1, 2, and 3 seconds describe three different munitions.

Effects

The incapacitation (suppressive) effects of each munition (pulse length) against each vulnerability category is given in the table associated with that category and the beam weapon. An example of such a table is shown in Figure 1.

Suppression Degradations										
Range (m)	Speed	Position Prep	Shoot PH	Shoot Prep	Acq	Rest	Energy Loss	Energy StDev	Supp Time	Supp StDev
0.00	0.10	6.00	0.10	6.00	6.00	0.10	2000.	2.00	120.0	2.00
50.00	0.20	5.00	0.20	5.00	5.00	0.20	1000.	1.50	90.00	1.50
100.00	0.30	4.00	0.30	4.00	4.00	0.40	500.	1.00	60.00	1.00
200.00	0.40	3.00	0.40	3.00	3.00	0.60	250.	0.75	30.00	0.75
300.00	0.50	2.00	0.50	2.00	2.00	0.80	100.	0.50	10.00	0.50
400.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	50.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Figure 1. Data table for suppressive effects of beam munitions.

Each value in the table describes, as a function of range from the weapon to the target, a degradation to the target's ability to perform actions after being struck by the beam weapon. These values are multipliers for the parameters described by the column headings. For example, using Figure 1, a target shot at a range of 100 m would have:

- his speed reduced to 30% of his normal speed
- his time to prepare a position increased by a factor of 4
- his shoot PH degraded to 30% of its normal value
- his shoot preparation time increased by a factor of 4

- his acquisition times increased by a factor of 4
- the value of rest reduced to 40% of its usual effect
- an energy loss averaging 500 energy units,
with a standard deviation of 1 energy unit (normally distributed)
- these effects last for an average of 60 seconds,
with a standard deviation of 1 second (normally distributed).

Weapon description

Parameters needed to define the beam weapon are:

Minimum range
Maximum range
Setup time
Lay time
Lay time per 90 degrees
Tear down time
Duty cycle
Range parameters

Minimum and maximum range define the minimum and maximum ranges at which the system can be used.

Setup time refers to the time required to get the weapon ready to fire after moving it or turning it off.

Lay time is the time needed for the shooter to aim at his target.

Lay time per 90 degrees is not currently implemented. In future versions of JCATS this parameter will be used to define how long it takes to re-aim through an angle. This can be thought of as the time required to slew the weapon; the lay time will then describe the finer adjustments needed to aim the weapon.

Tear down time is the opposite of setup time and refers to the time required to prepare the weapon for movement or to turn it off.

Duty cycle is given in percent. As currently implemented, the beam weapon will fire one shot, the needs to recover for the amount of time defined by the duty cycle. The recovery time is given by:

$$\text{recovery time} = \frac{\text{pulse length} * (1 - \text{duty cycle})}{\text{duty cycle}}$$

For example, if the duty cycle is 10% and the pulse length is 2 seconds, then the weapon will have to recover for 18 seconds (2 sec * 0.9 / 0.1).

The range parameters of the weapon are described in a table consisting of three columns: range, beam diameter, and pulse length. At ranges from the minimum weapon range to the first entry in the table, the first row of the table is used. At ranges from the last table entry to the maximum range of the weapon, the last row of the table is used. Between these, data for beam diameter are interpolated. At a given range, the pulse length used is that corresponding to the nearest table entry for range.

As an example, consider a weapon with a 10 m minimum range, a 500 m maximum range, and range parameters as follow:

<u>Range (m)</u>	<u>Beam diameter (m)</u>	<u>Pulse length (sec)</u>
100	1.0	1.0
200	1.5	3.0
400	3.0	5.0

At ranges from 10 to 100 m, the beam diameter is 1 m and a 1 second pulse is used. At ranges between 100 and 400 m, values for beam diameter are interpolated from the table. From 400 to 500 m, beam diameter is 3.0 m and pulse length is 5.0 sec.

Using the same table, at ranges from 10 - 150 m, a 1-sec pulse is used. From 150 - 300 m, a 3-sec pulse is used. Beyond 300 m, a 5-sec pulse is used.

N.B. The user must take care to ensure that every pulse length referenced in the range parameter table corresponds to a munition of the same pulse length.

As currently implemented, the only mode of use for a beam weapon is planned direct fire. The user defines a circle that is his target. After the lay time, the beam weapon will begin to sweep across the circle from one edge to the other. The distance from the weapon to the target determines the beam diameter, and the weapon will shoot one beam diameter, then, after the recovery time defined by the duty cycle, the weapon will move over by that diameter and fire the next pulse, etc., until the entire circle has been traversed.

Appendix 7

Algorithm Number 6 Enhanced Lighting

Parameters:

1. $\text{CosViewingAngle} = \cos(88 \text{ deg}) = 0.0349$

cosine of the smallest angle between a panel normal and the sensor-to-panel vector at which the sensor can still reasonable see the panel.

2. $\text{CosLightNearTarget} = \cos(2.5 \text{ deg.}) = 0.99905$

cosine of the largest angle at which the subject is considered backlit/silhouetted

3. $\text{SinAboveTheHorizon} = \sin(1 \text{ deg.}) = 1.7452\text{e-}2$

sine of the angle measured positive vertically above the horizon above which the target is assumed to be seen against the sky. Below this angle, the target is assumed to be seen against the ground

4. $\text{SteradiansOfSunMoon} = 6.5\text{e-}5$

The solid angle subtended by the Sun and the Moon

5. $\text{CosMaxScattering} = \cos(5 \text{ deg}) = 0.99619$

The cosine of the maximum angle at which forward scattering of lights into the sensor occurs.

6. $\text{ScatteringFraction} = 0.02$

The fraction of light within the forward scattering cone (as defined by CosMaxScattering above) that forward scatters into the sensor

7. $\text{AreaLightSourceFraction} = 0.1$

The fraction of an area light (the sensor is in, but the target is not) that enters the sensors and overlays both the target and the background.

$\text{minLightLux} = \text{sensorMinLux} / 5.0$

compute unit vector from sensor to top of target

compute unit vector from sensor to bottom of target

compute $\text{cosBetweenTopAndSensor}$ = cosine of angle between normal to top surface of target and vector from sensor to target top

topVisible if $\text{cosBetweenTopAndSensor} \geq \text{CosViewingAngle}$

compute cosine of angle between front (facing sensor) surface and vector from sensor to target

frontVisible if this cosine $\geq \text{CosViewingAngle}$

compute $\cos\text{BetweenSideAndSensor}$ = cosine of angle side normal and vector from sensor to target
 If this cosine is negative make normal point the opposite direction
 sideVisible if this cosine $\geq \text{CosViewingAngle}$

facetNormal = unit vector sum of (frontNormal + sideNormal + topNormal)
 facetVisible if cosine between this vector and sensor to target vector $\geq \text{CosViewingAngle}$

facet2Normal = unit vector sum of (frontNormal - sideNormal + topNormal)
 if cosine between facet2Normal and sensor to target vector < 0.0
 take facet2Normal = unit vector sum of (sideNormal - frontNormal + topNormal)

facet2Visible if cosine between facet2Normal and sensor to target vector $\geq \text{CosViewingAngle}$

STEP 0: Initialize the luminance levels

luxOfTop = 0.0
 luxOfFront = 0.0
 luxOfSide = 0.0
 luxOfFacet = 0.0
 luxOfFacet2 = 0.0
 luxOfBackground = 0.0
 luxScattered = 0.0

STEP 1: Compute the contribution due to the NATURAL LIGHT SOURCES
 (i.e. Sun/Moon) direct and sky/ground reflected light

Get skyLux and grndReflectivity (input)

luxOfSide = skyLux * ((1.0 + grndReflectivity) / 2.0) * targetReflectivity

luxOfFront = skyLux * ((1.0 + grndReflectivity) / 2.0) * targetReflectivity

luxOfTop = skyLux * targetReflectivity, if topVisible and 0 otherwise

luxOfFacet2 = skyLux * (3.0 + grndReflectivity) / 4.0 * targetReflectivity

luxOfFacet = skyLux * (3.0 + grndReflectivity) / 4.0 * targetReflectivity

luxOfBackground = skyLux if sensorToTarget.z > SinAboveTheHorizon
 skyLux / skyToGroundRatio otherwise

Compute direct illumination contribution as follows:

get lightLux = illumination of mNaturalBackGroundLight

if lightLux $\geq \text{minLightLux}$ and lightLux > 0.0 and elevation of mNaturalBackGroundLight ≥ 0.0

MaxEarthTerrainHeight = 9200.0

Find unit vector from the target to the Sun/Moon as

fromSunOrMoon = (-cosPhi*cos(theta),
 -cosPhi*sin(theta),
 -sin(elevation of mNaturalBackGroundLight))

where cosPhi = cos(elevation of mNaturalBackGroundLight)

theta = $\pi/2.0$ - azimuth of mNaturalBackGroundLight

Make sure Sun/Moon shining down

if fromSunOrMoon.z > 0.0 fromSunOrMoon.z = 0.0

if targetPosition.z < MaxEarthTerrainHeight

Calculate minimum distance we have to go back towards sun/moon

Calculate sunPosn = position of Sun/Moon

subtract minimum distance and add target position

Run line of sight from light source (sunPosn) to target position and get transmissionFraction and exposureFraction

```

        else
            transmissionFraction = exposureFraction = 1
        endif
    Attenuate light due to partial transmission
    lightLux = lightLux * transmissionFraction

    Add direct attenuated Sun/Moon backlight if behind target
    Compute cosSunToObserverTarget = -cosine of angle between vectors fromSunOrMoon and
                                   sensorToTarget
    if cosSunToObserverTarget ≥ CosLightNearTarget
        luxOfBackground = luxOfBackground +
            cosSunToObserverTarget * lightLux / SteradiansOfSunMoon

Determine the lux reflected from each panel
    lightLux = lightLux / π
    lambertCos = cosine of the angle between normal to panel and fromSunOrMoon
    if lambertCos > 0.0
        luxOfTop = luxOfTop + lambertCos * lightLux * targetReflectivity
        luxOfBackground = luxOfBackground + lambertCos * lightLux * grndReflectivity
    endif

    All the remaining panels are target panels so multiply in reflectivity
    lightLux = lightLux * targetReflectivity

Assume exposed portion is on top, so sides have less light
    lightLux = lightLux * exposureFraction

Compute the Front Surface contribution
    if frontVisible
        lambertCos = cosine angle between frontNormal and fromSunOrMoon
        if lambertCos > 0.0
            luxOfFront = luxOfFront + lambertCos * lightLux
        endif
    Compute the Side Surface contribution
    if sideVisible
        lambertCos = cosine angle between sideNormal and fromSunOrMoon
        if lambertCos > 0.0
            luxOfSide = luxOfSide + lambertCos * lightLux
        endif
    Compute the Facet Surface contribution
    if facetVisible
        lambertCos = cosine angle between facetNormal and fromSunOrMoon
        if lambertCos > 0.0
            luxOfFacet = luxOfFacet + lambertCos * lightLux
        endif
    Compute the Facet2 Surface contribution
    if facet2Visible
        lambertCos = cosine angle between facet2Normal and fromSunOrMoon
        if lambertCos > 0.0
            luxOfFacet2 = luxOfFacet2 + lambertCos * lightLux
        endif

```

STEP 2: Compute how much the spot and area light shine on the TARGET.

For each light source call lightOnTarget (see below) to compute:
 lightLux and insideLight indicator

```

if insideLight
    luxOfBackground = luxOfBackground + grndReflectivity * lightLux
    lightLux = lightLux * targetReflectivity
    luxOfTop = luxOfTop + lightLux
    luxOfFront = luxOfFront + lightLux
    luxOfSide = luxOfSide + lightLux
    luxOfFacet = luxOfFacet + lightLux
    luxOfFacet2 = luxOfFacet2 + lightLux
else
    compute unitVectorFromLightToTarget
    lambertCos = cosine angle between normal to XYPlane and unitVectorLightToTarget
    if lambertCos > 0
        luxOfBackground = luxOfBackground + lambertCos * lightLux * grndReflectivity
        if topVisible
            luxOfTop = luxOfTop + lambertCos * lightLux * targetReflectivity
        endif
    endif
endif

    Get target reflection intensity
    lightLux = lightLux * targetReflectivity * targetExposureFraction
Compute the Front Surface contribution
    if frontVisible
        lambertCos = cosine angle between frontNormal and unitVectorLightToTarget
        if lambertCos > 0.0
            luxOfFront = luxOfFront + lambertCos * lightLux
        endif
    endif
Compute the Side Surface contribution
    if sideVisible
        lambertCos = cosine angle between sideNormal and unitVectorLightToTarget
        if lambertCos > 0.0
            luxOfSide = luxOfSide + lambertCos * lightLux
        endif
    endif
Compute the Facet Surface contribution
    if facetVisible
        lambertCos = cosine angle between facetNormal and unitVectorLightToTarget
        if lambertCos > 0.0
            luxOfFacet = luxOfFacet + lambertCos * lightLux
        endif
    endif
Compute the Facet2 Surface contribution
    if facet2Visible
        lambertCos = cosine angle between facet2Normal and unitVectorLightToTarget
        if lambertCos > 0.0
            luxOfFacet2 = luxOfFacet2 + lambertCos * lightLux
        endif
    endif
endif

```

STEP 3: doesn't exist in code

STEP 4: Determine which spotlights and area lights shine into the sensor to aid in silhouetting the target

For each light container:

call lightOnSensor (see below) to get thisLightsLuxScattered and thisLightsLuxBackground

luxOfBackground = luxOfBackground + thisLightsLuxBackground

luxScattered = luxScattered + thisLightsLuxScattered

end loop

Compute the contrast of the TARGET as follows

```
set: computedContrast = 0.0
    isTargetSilhouetted = true
minLux = sensorMinLux
if minLux ≤ 0.0 minLux = 1.0e-6
if topVisible
    call contrast to get computedContrast and isTargetSilhouetted
endif
if frontVisible
    call contrast to get computedContrast and isTargetSilhouetted
endif
    if sideVisible
        call contrast to get computedContrast and isTargetSilhouetted
    endif
if facetVisible
    call contrast to get computedContrast and isTargetSilhouetted
endif
if facet2Visible
    call contrast to get computedContrast and isTargetSilhouetted
endif
```

Compute the log of the contrast

```
computedContrast = -1.0e20          if computedContrast = 0.0
                                log(computedContrast) otherwise
```

Contrast:

Contrast calculation and choosing

Parameters: SilhouetteRatio = 64.0

In order to be silhouetted, the background/target ratio must be more than this.

```
s = true if luxTarget < minLux
        false otherwise
if luxTarget > maxLux
    luxTarget = maxLux
    s = true
else if luxTarget < minLux
    luxTarget = minLux
    s = true
endif
if luxBkgd > maxLux
    luxBkgd = maxLux
    s = true
else if luxBkgd < minLux
    luxBkgd = minLux
endif
```

Calculate numerator of contrast ratio

```
num = luxTarget - luxBkgd
if num < 0. num = -num
if not s and (luxTarget ≤ 0.0 or luxBkgd/luxTarget > SilhouetteRatio) s = true
c = num / (luxBkgd + luxScattered)
```

```

Choose between existing values and new ones. Choose unsilhouetted contrast when available
if (not s and silhouetted and c > 0.0) or (not s or silhouetted) and c > contrast)
    contrast = c
    silhouetted = s
endif

```

LightOnTarget (For spot light, flare and area light)

```

Initialize the exposure fraction
exposureFraction = 1.0
Call lightOnPosition (see below) to get lightLux and insideLight
targetExposureFraction = exposureFraction
return lightLux

```

lightOnSensor (For spot light and flare)

```

Initialize:
luxScattered=0.0
luxBackground = 0.0

```

```

Get the unit vector from light to sensor
compute cosLightVsTarget = cosine angle between vectors from sensor to light and to target
if cosLightVsTarget < CosMaxScattering return
Call lightOnPosition to get light Lux and insideLight
lightLux = lightLux * exposureFraction *  $\pi$ 
if cosLightVsTarget > CosLightNearTarget
    luxBackground = luxBackground + lightLux
else
    luxBackground = luxBackground + ScatteringFraction * lightLux
    luxScattered = luxScattered + ScatteringFraction * lightLux
endif
return

```

LightOnSensor (for area light)

```

Initialize
    luxScattered = 0.0
    luxBackground = 0.0

if light is turned off return
if sensorPosition.z ≤ mCenterTopOfLight.z and we are inside light
    if target is inside light
        luxScattered = luxScattered + AreaLightSourceFraction * mLuxesInLight
    else
        both sensor and target inside the light no scattering or background light is added
        return
    endif
else
    Sensor not in the light
    compute unit vector sensorToLightCenter
    See if lit area is in front of sensor. If not, quit now, i.e.
    compute cosALightVsTarget = cosine angle between vectors from sensor to light center and to target
    if cosALightVsTarget ≤ 0.0 return
    Compute lPosn=the center of the area light

```

```

if area light behind the target
    take lPosn as point of intersection behind target
    backLit = true
else if light lies between sensor and target
    take lPosn as point of intersection behind target
    lightBetweenSensorAndTarget = true
    else if target is in light
        take lPosn as point of intersection behind target
    else
        error message
        return
    endif
endif
endif
lightLux = AreaLightSourceFraction * mLuxesInLight
if lightLux < 0.2 * minLux return
Compute line of sight from lit area to sensor and get transmissionFraction and exposureFraction
lightLux = lightLux * transmissionFraction * exposureFraction
if backLit
    luxBackground = luxBackground + lightLux
    luxScattered = luxScattered + ScatteringFraction * lightLux
    return
else if lightBetweenSensorAndTarget
    luxBackground = 0
    luxScattered = luxScattered + lightLux
    return
else
    Estimate sensorToEdge = sensor to edge of light
    compute l = norm of the vector sensorToEdge
    if l ≤ 0.0 or cosine angle between vectors from sensor to edge and to target < CosMaxScattering
        return
    endif
    luxBackground = 0
    luxScattered = luxScattered + ScatteringFraction * lightLux
endif
endif
endif

```

LightOnPosition (for flare)

We are never "inside" a flare

```

insideLight = false
if flare is out return 0.0
illum = illuminance of targetPosition (see below)
if illum ≤ 0.2 * minLux return 0.0

```

Run a line of sight from light to position to find how much light is lost due to transmission

Reduce the amount of light from flare by transmission fraction

```

illum = illum * transmissionFraction
return illum

```

lightOnPosition (for Spot)

We are never inside a spot light

```

insideLight = false

```

```

if Light is turned off return 0.0
illum = illuminance of targetPosition (see below)
if illum ≤ 0.2*minLux return 0.0
Run a line of sight from light to position to find how much light is lost due to transmission
Reduce the amount of light from spotlight by transmission fraction
illum = illum * transmissionFraction / π
return illum

```

LightOnPosition (for area light)

```

Initialize
insideLight = false
if light is turned off return 0.0
if the point is inside the light
    insideLight = true
    return mLuxesInLight
endif
lightLux = mLuxesInLight
Find distance outside of lit area.
For now lets use the approximate radius of the area light to subtract off the distance of the target from the light.
Compute lPosn = position from center to top of light
Estimate distance from light perimeter
If the entity is closer to the edge of the light than the lights "radius" treat it like it is in the light modulo the source
fraction
if lightDistSquared / lightRadiusSquared ≤ 4.0
    lightLux = lightLux * AreaLightSourceFraction * π
else if lightDistSquared > 16.0 * lightRadiusSquared
    lightLux = AreaLightSourceFraction * (2.0 * mHeight * mLightRadius) / lightDistSquared
else
    compute approxLightDistToEdge
    Estimate subtended angle of light in XY plane (deltaTheta)
    deltaTheta = 2.0 * arc tan (mLightRadius, approxLightDistToEdge)
    Multiply lux of source by angle it the solid angle it subtends to get lumens on target.
    lightLux = AreaLightSourceFraction * mLuxesInLight * deltaTheta *
        sqrt(hSq / (hSq + (approxLightDistToEdge * approxLightDistToEdge)))
    where hSq = mHeight * mHeight
endif
endif
if lightLux ≤ 0.2 * minLux return 0.0
Perform LOS calculation from light to target
lightLux = lightLux * transmissionFraction / π
return lightLux

```

illuminance(for Flare)

computes illuminance by flare at a given position

```

If the position is outside the cone return 0.0
illum = 0.0
compute distSquaredFromLight
if distSquaredFromLight > 1.0
    illum = (mLumensOfLightInCone / distSquaredFromLight) * 100
else

```

```

illum = mLumensOfLightInCone
return illum

```

illuminance (for Spot)

If the point is outside the cone return 0.0

```
illum = 0.0
```

```
Compute distSquaredFromLight
```

```
if distSquaredFromLight > 1.0
```

```
    illum = mLumensOfLightInCone / distSquaredFromLight
```

```
else
```

```
    illum = mLumensOfLightInCone
```

```
return illum
```

Appendix 8

Algorithm Number 17

FASCAM

FASCAM, a FAMily of SCattered Mines, comes in two classes, anti-tank and anti-personnel. Laying mines is done like artillery (see planned indirect fire, algorithm 21) with one difference. In FASCAM the aiming error and ballistic error are both zero. Adjudication of mines is explained in Encountering a Minefield (algorithm 30)

Appendix 9

Algorithm Number 28

Fatigue Factor

Fatigue factor is a degradation factor on a requested speed not max speed. It is done by a table look-up. The following is a table of movement speed factor based on energy level.

Movement speed factor	Energy level
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1	81-100
.5	61-80
.4	41-60
.3	21-40
.2	0-20

Appendix 10: MOUT JCATS V&V-- Algorithm Upgrade

Background.

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) is participating in the MOUT JCATS Verification and Validation (V&V). Although the tasking has formally focused on verification of the JCATS algorithms, research by the author has revealed that the most appropriate algorithms were not used in JCATS in the first place. JCATS has expressed interest in exploring this point further, especially as regards accreditation of JCATS for MOUT studies.

The state of military modeling and simulation was quite different when Janus (from which JCATS has descended) was initially developed. The major difference (as pertains the V&V of MOUT JCATS) is that there was no attempt at model standards by the U.S. Army. Moreover, the development of model standards (e.g. standardization of algorithms) has also been accompanied by the development of compendia of algorithms by the U.S. Army for various reasons. Thus, there is information (detailed enough for a contractor to implement algorithms, including input data) now available on a number of algorithms.

Need for Upgrade.

“The Compendium of Close Combat Tactical Trainer Algorithms, Data, Data Structures, and Generic System Mappings” (AMSAA [1996a]) contains a number of algorithms appropriate for a high-resolution Monte-Carlo simulation like JCATS. These algorithms represent the best that U.S. Army weapon-system analysis has developed (e.g. see DARCOM [1977]). The author’s own teaching and personal research at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) substantiates this assertion. For example, the AMSAA [1996] compendium of algorithms for the close combat tactical trainer (CCTT) does not employ the assumption, in general, of statistical independence between rounds because fire control usually introduces serial correlation between rounds. Moreover, AMSAA can supply input data that allows one to play such serial correlation in a high-resolution Monte-Carlo simulation like Janus or JCATS. The author’s personal research has revealed that when such serial correlation exists (and is appreciable), significantly different results are obtained when one ignores such serial correlation by assuming statistical independence between rounds.

Moreover, the Army has apparently not kept Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), the developer of both Janus and also JCATS, explicitly informed about Army model standards and the significance of various compendia of high-resolution-simulation algorithms (Uzelac [2000]). Consequently, LLNL has not been aware that the latest (and most appropriate) algorithms were not being used in JCATS. Furthermore, the author has noted that even the Army version of Janus contains a direct-fire attrition algorithm that should be upgraded because independent rounds has been assumed (Taylor [1999a], [1999b]).

Sources of Information.

The U.S. Army has put together several compendia of algorithms for high-resolution Monte-Carlo simulations. The AMSAA compendium of algorithms for the CCTT (AMSAA [1996a]) has been noted above. This compendium has been subsequently updated (AMSAA [1999]). Additionally the Army has also developed a compendium for high-resolution attrition algorithms (AMSAA [1996b]) (see ODUSOR & AMSO [1997]). Further information about such compendia and Army model standards may be found “Army Model and Simulation Standards Report”’s for various FYs. Lack of time has not allowed such sources to be thoroughly researched at this time.

Algorithms Requiring Upgrading. Preliminary research has revealed that the following algorithms need upgrading in JCATS:

- (1) target acquisition,
- (2) indirect-fire attrition,
- (3) direct-fire attrition.

The order given above corresponds to their priorities, i.e. the first algorithm (target acquisition) has the highest priority. In particular, the ACQUIRE algorithm (two-dimensional target) should replace the obsolete Night Vision Laboratory (NVL) methodology (one target dimension). Moreover, the Army has apparently implemented the ACQUIRE in CASTFOREM (and other Army simulations) somewhat differently than LLNL has for the NVL methodology. Lack of time has prevented documentation of the details here.

Appendix 11: Flaw in Janus Direct-Fire Assessments

The following explains a basic flaw in how Janus treats direct-fire hit assessments. The flaw amounts to the fact that Janus does not use the appropriate AMSO model standard (the direct-fire hit assessment methodology from “The Compendium of Close Combat Tactical Trainer Algorithms, Data, Data Structures, and Generic System Mappings” (AMSAA [1996])).

Direct-Fire Hit Assessments

There are two fundamentally different approaches to direct-fire hit assessments that are currently used by the US Army in high-resolution Monte-Carlo combat simulations (whether they be for training or analysis purposes)

- (1) **miss-distance distribution method,**
- (2) **P_{SSH} method.**

These two methods yield identical results for the first round, but can differ appreciably for multiple-round engagements of a target by a particular firer.

Flaw in Janus

For multiple rounds fired in an engagement, the P_{SSH} method amounts to (since sampling will be independent in any Monte-Carlo procedure)

The above expression (in general) does not yield results exactly equivalent to the miss-distance-distribution method, because of the presence of so-called **variable bias** in weapon-system performance. Research is needed to determine conditions and weapons-system types for which this difference can be appreciable. In any case, AMSAA has extensive data to support either method (e.g. see AMSAA [1996]). The second (simpler) method is frequently used in high-resolution simulations, when run time is an issue. The first method, of course, yields theoretically correct results.

Suggested Change in Janus

If possible (and practically feasible), it is suggested that the miss-distance distribution method (as described in “The Compendium of Close Combat Tactical Trainer Algorithms, Data, Data Structures, and Generic System Mappings” (AMSAA [1996, Chapter 4]) be implemented in Janus for direct-fire hit assessment.

Reference

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Appendix 12: Flaw in Janus Direct-Fire Assessments

This updates the author's "Flaw in Janus Direct-Fire Assessments" (see Appendix 8 above). The additional information given here is an updated reference to standard Army algorithms used in high-resolution attrition modeling (AMSAA [1996]). The AMSO's Standards Coordinating Committee for Attrition (AMSO [1997,]) has proposed them as standard algorithms in the development of high-resolution simulations and simulators for distributed environments. The compendium's focus is primarily on ground combat, attack helicopters, and ground-based air defense. The areas addressed include vulnerability modeling and the physical aspects of attrition for various categories of weapon systems: direct-fire weapon systems, indirect-fire weapon systems, ground-based air-defense systems, and minefields. The behavioral and cognitive aspects of attrition are also included (AMSO [1997, p. 43]).

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Appendix 13: Independent Rounds or Correlated Rounds?

Introduction.

This report has been critical of the use of the so-called independent-rounds model implicitly used by LLNL in JCATS. This appendix will attempt to briefly give some insight into the technical basis for this criticism. AMSAA has developed an excellent technical solution to this problem: namely, Monte Carlo every round. This solution is not only technically sound, but also very simple. Unfortunately, its very simplicity masks the underlying technical issue.

Background.

For direct-fire attrition, JCATS assesses firing outcomes by Monte-Carloing outcomes overtime to simulate the engagement kill probability. Since this Monte-Carlo procedure, draws independent samples from a (uniform) pseudorandom-number generator, this sampling procedure is equivalent to using the following formula and doing a single draw from the random-number generator.

where $P_K(n)$ denotes the engagement kill probability based on firing the n rounds at the target, and P_{SSK} denotes a single-shot kill probability (assumed to be constant over time). When the single-shot kill probability is allowed to change over time (e.g. through changes in the range between firer and target), formula (1) takes the form (still assuming independence between rounds)

where the subscript "j" on P_{SSK} denotes a particular round that has been fired. Use of this subscript allows one to play variations in P_{SSK} over time. However, the U.S. Army's "Engineering Design Handbook: Army Weapon System Analysis, Part One" (DARCOM [1977, p. 20-5]) says⁵

We should emphasize immediately that Eqs. 20-5 and 20-6⁶ do not apply in general for multiple rounds. In spite of their almost universal use, they can be subject to serious errors in many applications not involving the rather strict assumptions that on the average the gunner has zero aim error but commits a shot-to-shot air error described by σ_μ , as we will see. Walsh (Ref. 1) indicates that for relatively small hit probabilities per shot, formulas of the type of Eqs. 20-5 and 20-6, the latter being of the Poisson type, may still apply with suitable accuracy even for occasions involving dependent events. Hence, such uses of Eqs. 20-5 and 20-6 should be checked independently as the occasion may require.

In some very real sense, the "Engineering Design Handbook" provides the theoretical background for the attrition algorithms in AMSAA [1996a], [1996b], [2000]. Moreover, such AMSAA/BRL work has not led to simple formulas that clearly explain to the neophyte why the model (1) is inappropriate under many (if not most) operational circumstances. In the next section, an example is given (salvo fire) that can be used to show how bad an approximation (1) can prove to be.

The results in Chapter 20 "Multiple Round Hit Probabilities, Target Coverage, and Target Damage" of DARCOM [1977] primarily apply to artillery fire, traditionally a major concern of modern armies. There is little tie-in given for direct-fire weapons, although it certainly exists. The

⁵ This document was primarily written by Dr. Frank E. Grubbs, formerly Chief Operations Research Analyst of the U.S. Army Ballistic Research Laboratories (BRL), prepared for the Engineering Design Handbook Office (prime contractor to U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command) (DARCOM [1977, p. xx]). BRL was the predecessor organization of AMSAA.

⁶ This second equation cited here is an approximation to (1) that was widely used before computers were as wide spread as they are today. The first is simply equation (1) above.

important point to note here, however, is that there are no simple models and formulas for correlated rounds given in DARCOM [1977] (see also Eckler and Burr [1972, Chapter 2]). This is the underlying reason why essentially Monte-Carlo procedures are the only practical way of simulating multiple-round engagements when there is appreciable round to round correlation (and there invariably is, at least AMSAA data tells one). Moreover, this is the theoretical justification of the direct-fire attrition algorithm for non-automatic-fire modes given in "The Compendium of CCTT Algorithms" (AMSAA [1996a, Section 4.3.1], [2000, Section 4.3.1]). The fact the non-independent rounds are being considered is evident from the use of a "variable bias."

Before leaving this section, some useful notation for future comparisons will be established. Let us accordingly denote the engagement-kill probability (i.e. cumulative kill probability) for n independent rounds as

The engagement-kill probability for these n independent rounds is given by

Salvo-Fire Model.

The term "salvo" is used to denote the situation in which all n rounds are directed at the same aim point. The rounds are assumed to be independent of each other and all have the same delivery error. For simplicity in illustrating our point, the one-dimensional case will be considered here. Then the engagement-kill probability is given by

where the conditional single-shot kill probability is given by

The above notation will be explained below.

The assumptions made for this salvo-fire model are as follows

- (1) target located at $x = 0$,
- (2) common aim point, denoted as x_a , for salvo of n rounds; X_a is a random variable with mean 0, standard deviation σ_a , and density function denoted as
- (3) delivery error D about aim point has mean x_a and standard deviation σ_d ; the i^{th} round impacts at
- (4) lethality function denoted as $l(x)$,
- (5) cumulative damage negligible.

If one assumes a so-called Gaussian lethality function (e.g. see DARCOM [1977, Section 15.6] or Taylor [1983, p. 141]), then the lethality function in (5) is given by and it follows that the conditional single-shot kill probability is given by

Let us further assume that all distributions are normal (i.e. the distributions for aim error and delivery error). Substituting (6) into (4), using the binomial theorem, and carrying out the term by term integration, one obtains

It should be noted that for the above model the aim error, denoted as X_a , is realized only once for the salvo of n rounds, while the delivery error, denoted as D , is realized every round. Moreover, this aim error is in some sense equivalent to a target location error. This is an important point, since it allows one to interpret the above model as applying to the case in which the same realization of the target location error is used for all n rounds, whereas the case of independent rounds essentially means that the target is being acquired again independently after each round is fired. This latter point is key for understanding why AMSAA data does not support the independent-round model.

Summary of Results for the Two Models.

In this section, the results for the two models considered above are summarized. The **salvo-fire model** yields the following expression for engagement-kill probability

where the conditional single-shot kill probability is given by

For the case of a Gaussian lethality function and normal distributions for aim and delivery errors, one finds that the engagement-kill probability is given by (7).

The **independent-round model** yields the following expression for engagement-kill probability

where the single-shot kill probability is given by
and hence

where the standard deviation σ is the mean square error for aiming and delivery of fire, namely

Results of Numerical Computations.

This author has had students in classes at the Naval Postgraduate School do numerical experiments on the computer to compare the above two models. When the aim error (equivalently, the target-location error) is small relative to the delivery error, both (8) and (10) yield very similar results. However, when there is a relatively large aim error, there can be large discrepancies between the two formulas (8) and (10), with the independent-round model invariably yielding more optimistic results. In fact, the independent-round model can yield results several times larger than the salvo-fire model, even for as few as five rounds. In these cases, moreover, as n becomes large, the salvo-fire model does not even approach 1.0 asymptotically, but approaches a number less than one.

Discussion.

The above should provide some insight why the independent-round model (3) is simply a bad model for computing engagement-kill probability for many (if not most) cases of practical interest. Since most of the time targets are just not independently re-acquired after the firing of each round, one should not expect equation (10) to be a good model in all cases. Simple formulas were obtained above because of the assumption of Gaussian lethality, otherwise there are no such simple formulas in terms of conveniently tabulated functions. This is the reason for the Monte-Carlo procedure given by AMSAA [1996a], [2000] for direct-fire attrition (and identified by the occurrence of a variable bias). Furthermore, AMSAA has data that shows that the independent-round model (10) is simply a bad model for many (if not most) cases of practical interest.

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